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TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: LATEST GENEVA DEVELOPMENTS ON THE COMMITTEE OF  
THE WHOLE: COOPER-JAZAIRY MEETING

REF: GENEVA 10788

BONN FOR UNDER SECRETARY COOPER AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT

SECRETARY HORMATS

1. DEPT PLEASED JAZAIRY TAKING INITIATIVE MOVE FORWARD IN ATTEMPT RESOLVE DIFFERENCES IN PERCEPTION OF ROLE TO BE PLAYED BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE (COW). HOWEVER WE SEE POTENTIAL PROBLEM IN AN INFORMAL MEETING OF THE COW IN GENEVA OF THE KIND JAZAIRY IS PROPOSING. PRESUMABLY HE WANTS SUCH A MEETING TO GAIN A MANDATE FOR MEETING IN SMALL GROUPS. THE DANGER WE SEE IS THAT SUCH A MANDATE WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO GET FROM A LARGE MEETING AND THAT LARGE MEETING COULD WELL GET INTO ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE RATHER THAN PROCEDURE. --

2. IT WOULD BE OUR PREFERENCE TO SEE CONTINUED INFORMAL DISCUSSION BY COUNTRY GROUPS COMMUNICATING TO AND THROUGH JAZAIRY. IF, HOWEVER, JAZAIRY ONLY FEELS COMFORTABLE WITH SMALLER GROUP DISCUSSION (ORIGINALLY HIS IDEA CONVEYED THROUGH NORWEGIANS) WE BELIEVE GROUND SHOULD BE PREPARED

FOR IT BY INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS RATHER THAN A MEETING OF THE FULL GROUP. IF A FULL GROUP MEETING IS ESSENTIAL, OUR ADVISE IS THAT IT SHOULD BE PRECEDED BY WIDESPREAD AND INTENSE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS TO ASSURE THAT RUMP COW DOES NOT GET OUT OF HAND.

3. FOR DAS HORMATS BONN: IF YOU HAVE OTHER GUIDANCE, CONFIDENTIAL

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SUGGEST YOU COMMUNICATE WITH U.S. ECOSOC DELEGATION GENEVA. CHRISTOPHER

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